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Thompson et al.

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ROCKET NOZZLE COMPONENTS AND
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME
FROM STANDARD DENSITY
PHOENOLIC MATRIX, FIBER
REINFORCED MATERIALS

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JP 07-060770	03/07/1995	Mitsubishi Heavy Ind.
JP 05-163368	06/29/1993	Hitachi Chem. Co.

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